# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 15 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 16 Nov 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 15 Nov 2021 at 02:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for broad weather story, lower for cloud details.

**Headline for Monday 15 Nov 2021:** Mainly dry with sunny spells. Isolated light showers.

**Mountain weather hazards on Monday 15 Nov 2021**

**Blizzards**
No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**
No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**
No Likelihood

**Gales**
No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**
Low Likelihood

**Poor visibility**
Medium Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**
No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**
Low Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**
No Likelihood

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Cloudy | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Sunny intervals | Cloudy | Drizzle |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 10% | 30% |

**Forecast for Monday 15 Nov 2021**

**Weather:** Some scattered cloud will linger around the eastern ranges but becoming a bright day with some sunny spells. The odd isolated light shower is possible, sleety on Munro tops. Cloud increasing a little after dark

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 60% in the early morning improving 90% in the morning, then falling 75% in the evening.

**Visibility:** Moderate at first becoming good by day as the cloud becomes patchy and lifts off the tops. Occasional cloud at 900m in the evening.

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**Forecast for Monday 15 Nov 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 17/20 W | 18/21 SW | 22/27 SW | 31/39 SW | 35/44 SW | 38/48 SW | 37/48 SW |
| **900** | 16/19 W | 16/20 SW | 20/25 SW | 30/38 SW | 35/44 SW | 37/47 SW | 35/46 SW |
| **600** | 11/15 W | 10/14 SW | 14/19 SW | 21/30 SW | 24/34 SW | 25/35 SW | 25/35 SW |
| **300** | 3/15 W | 1/13 W | 3/18 SW | 8/29 SW | 9/32 SW | 10/34 SW | 10/33 SW |
| **Glen** | 5/12 W | 3/10 SW | 6/14 SW | 10/22 SW | 11/26 SW | 11/25 SW | 10/23 S |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **1000** | 3/-2 | 2/-4 | 2/-5 | 2/-6 | 1/-6 | 2/-6 | 2/-5 |
| **900** | 4/-1 | 2/-3 | 2/-4 | 2/-5 | 2/-5 | 3/-5 | 3/-4 |
| **600** | 6/2 | 5/1 | 5/1 | 5/-0 | 5/-1 | 5/-0 | 6/0 |
| **300** | 8/7 | 7/6 | 8/6 | 7/5 | 7/4 | 7/4 | 8/5 |
| **Glen** | 10/9 | 9/8 | 10/8 | 10/7 | 9/7 | 10/7 | 10/8 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 1300m | 1100m | 1100m | 1200m | 1200m | 1400m | 1600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**
Though becoming sunnier on Monday, the higher tops will be around freezing, with freshening winds increasing the wind chill.

**Forecast for Tuesday 16 Nov 2021**
**Weather:** A largely cloudy day. Mainly dry in the morning, before a band of heavy rain reaching Skye by late morning pushes east across all areas around the middle of the day. Then clearer conditions following from the west reaching all areas by late afternoon, perhaps in time for some late sunshine, though showers will follow during the evening these turning to snow above around 800m lowering to 600m in the north.

**Maximum wind:** Southwest 35 gusts 50mph becoming westerly in the evening.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 20% improving 70% towards evening.

**Visibility:** Moderate or good, occasionally poor in rain, with cloud widely 600-900m with lower patches in the west. In the evening occasionally poor or very poor in snow showers on the tops though cloud will be more broken and mainly above 800m with the odd lower patch.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius falling to Plus 6 in the evening.
**At 800m:** Plus 5 Celsius falling to Plus 1 in the evening.
**Freezing level:** Above summits, falling to 900m in the evening, later 700m in the north.

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